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MODELS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice dated August 18, 2006 of non-compliant amendment; a response being due September 18, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is filed with a one month extension.

This paper includes all the claim amendments and remarks as filed earlier and a listing of all pending claims. No claims are amended.

Amendments to the Claims (new claims only) are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.